

IHS Scholarship Comparison Chart

Scholarships	Degree Programs	American Indian/ Alaska Native Membership*	Service Commitment	Years of Funding
Preparatory IHCA Section 103(b)(1) Undergraduate Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Clinical Psychology — Junior and senior undergraduate years only Pre-Nursing — Sophomore, junior and senior undergraduate years only Courses leading to a BS in Nursing Pre-Pharmacy — Junior and senior undergraduate years only Courses leading to a PharmD in Pharmacy Pre-Social Work — Junior and senior undergraduate years only Courses preparing for an MS in Social Work 	Descendants and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.	None	Up to two
Pre-Graduate IHCA Section 103(b)(2) Undergraduate Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Dentistry — Junior and senior undergraduate years only Pre-Medicine — Junior and senior undergraduate years only Pre-Optometry — Junior and senior undergraduate years only Pre-Podiatry — Junior and senior undergraduate years only 	Descendants and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible.	None	Up to four
Health Professions IHCA Section 104 Undergraduate and Graduate Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Dependency Counseling — Master's degree Clinical Psychology — PhD or PsyD Counseling Psychology — PhD Dentistry — DDS or DMD degrees Medicine — Allopathic and Osteopathic doctorate degrees Nursing (ADN, BSN) — Associate Degree in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing Nursing (NP, DNP) — Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse in Family Practice, Pediatric, Psychiatry, Geriatric, Women's Health Nursing (CRNA, CNM) — Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Nurse Midwife Optometry — OD Pharmacy — PharmD Physician Assistant — Certified Physician Assistant (PA-C) Physical Therapy — MS and DPT Podiatry — DPM Social Work — Master's degree with concentrations in direct or clinical practice 	Members of federally recognized Tribes are eligible.	One year of service per year of support for scholarship received (minimum of two years).	Up to four

An Important Reminder:
 IHS scholarship opportunities are highly competitive and there are no guarantees that you will receive an award. If you are applying for any of the IHS scholarships, continue your efforts to obtain financial aid from other sources as well.

*You must submit documentation of American Indian/Alaska Native membership when you apply.



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Applicants must be American Indian or Alaska Native to meet IHS Scholarship Program eligibility requirements. The policy of the IHS is to provide absolute preference to qualified Indian applicants and employees who are suitable for federal employment in filling vacancies within the IHS. IHS is an equal opportunity employer.

